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## News to Know

### **Now available: FTA Section 5310 Applications**

The 2025 Section 5310 application for rural and small urban areas is available on the [MoDOT-Transit website](#). This application is for traditional (ex. vehicles) and non-traditional (ex. operating) projects. Applications are **DUE Nov. 14**.

Send completed applications for review and processing to:

[MoTransit@modot.mo.gov](mailto:MoTransit@modot.mo.gov)

### **FTA Section 5311 Applications**

The 2025 Section 5311 application for rural public transportation is available on the [MoDOT-Transit website](#). The application is for one year of funding. Applications are **DUE Oct. 15**.

Send completed applications for review and processing to:

[MoTransit@modot.mo.gov](mailto:MoTransit@modot.mo.gov)

### **Section 5310 Subrecipients**

The **FMCSA Drug and Alcohol Virtual Training-Part 382** will be held on **Nov. 4**.

Section 5310 transit agencies that have 16-passenger or more vehicles, including the driver, can attend this training.

Need to enroll? [Click here](#).

Already enrolled? [Access the webinar here](#).

### **Accident Report**

Did you know that when a federally funded vehicle has been in an accident, regardless of severity, it must be reported to MoDOT? MoDOT has created an Accident Report form transit agencies must/should complete. The form can be found on the [MoDOT-Transit website](#).

Send completed forms for review to:

[Christy.Evers@modot.mo.gov](mailto:Christy.Evers@modot.mo.gov)

### **Update: Vehicle Disposition Form**

MoDOT has updated the vehicle disposition form. Transit agencies that receive federally funded vehicles through MoDOT must complete this form when requesting vehicles to be sold, buyback, etc. The use of this form is effective immediately and can be found on the [MoDOT-Transit website](#).

Send completed forms for review and processing to:

[Lisa.Sloan@modot.mo.gov](mailto:Lisa.Sloan@modot.mo.gov)

### **Agreements/Access Codes**

It is agreement season, please remember that agency access codes used in DocuSign never change, regardless of program.

## **Federal Actions & Updates**



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**Federal Transit Administration**

**Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO)**

### **Now available: Updated 'Employer Handbook'**

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance (ODAPC) has updated the "What Employers Need to Know About DOT Drug and Alcohol Testing" guidelines, also known as the 'Employer Handbook.' Last revised in June 2015, the new version can be viewed on the [U.S. Department of Transportation website](#). A summary of changes made the handbook can be found on the last page of the booklet.

### **FTA's Fiscal Year 2026 Safety Training Schedule**

Safety training is a key factor in building safer transit systems nationwide. The [Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program \(PTSCTP\)](#) provides a standardized curriculum with minimum requirements designed to strengthen the technical skills of rail transit safety personnel. This training schedule includes courses that meet the PTSCTP regulation. There are instructor-led courses online as well as in-person options.

#### **Are you seeking a PTSCTP certificate?**

Complete the [PTSCTP online enrollment form](#) to receive course completion credit.

For questions regarding the schedule, please contact [FTASafetyPromotion@dot.gov](mailto:FTASafetyPromotion@dot.gov).

## **Transit Trivia Time!**

What president was responsible for creating the interstate highway system in the United States?

- A. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- B. Harry S. Truman
- C. John F. Kennedy

Answer is below 'Upcoming Conferences' section.

## Upcoming Events

### **Missouri Public Transit Association Calendar of Events**

Missouri transit providers and advocates have the opportunity to attend a variety of engaging and informative events in the coming months.

To learn more about these events, please visit the [Missouri Public Transit Association website](#).



#### **MPTA Education Series**

Cost Conscious Marketing

*Oct. 16 - Zoom Webinar at 12 p.m.*

#### **Future of Transit on Federal Front**

CTAA Executive Director Scott Bogren

*Oct. 21 - Zoom Webinar at 8:30 a.m.*

#### **State of Transit in MO**

MPTA & CMT Present State of Transit in MO

*Nov. 20 - Zoom Webinar at 8:30 a.m.*

#### **Transit Advocacy Workshop**

Utilize Your Voice to Impact Policy & Investment

*Dec. 4 - Zoom Webinar at 8:30 a.m.*

#### **Transit Tuesday at Capitol**

Join MPTA at the state capitol to help spread the word about the importance of state investment in transit.

*Feb. 24 - In-person Jefferson City*

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*March 31 - In-person Jefferson City*

## Upcoming Reporting

### **November 2025**

- DBE Reporting for period of April - September 2025 - Notice goes out in October (Section 5311 only).

### **January 2026**

- 2025 Title VI Survey (all programs).

# Upcoming Conferences

## 2025 National RTAP Conference

Dec. 7-10 in Austin, TX

[www.nationalrtap.org/News/Conference](http://www.nationalrtap.org/News/Conference)

For a listing of all National RTAP conferences and other national events, view our [calendar](#). Also, see the [FTA Events Calendar](#). To submit an event, email [info@nationalrtap.org](mailto:info@nationalrtap.org).

**Trivia Answer:** A. Dwight D. Eisenhower

**We want to hear from you!**

MoDOT's InTransit Newsletter is an opportunity for transit agencies funded through MoDOT to recognize the awesome things that are happening in their organizations. If you would like to share what your agency is doing, whether it's about your service or highlighting a transit employee, please send those submissions to [Nicholas.Volkart@modot.mo.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Volkart@modot.mo.gov).

## TRAINING RESOURCES

APTAU Learning [Homepage](#)

Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) <https://ctaa.org/>

Easterseals Project Action [Course Schedule](#)

FMCSA Drug and Alcohol <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/drug-alcohol-testing-program>

FTA Drug and Alcohol <https://www.transit.dot.gov/drug-alcohol-program>

FTA Webinars and Trainings [Homepage](#)

Mineta Transportation Institute [Upcoming Webinars](#)

Missouri Public Transit Association (MPTA) <https://www.mopublictransit.org>

Missouri RTAP <https://mltrc.mst.edu/mortaphome/>

Multimodal Partner Contact Map <https://www.modot.org/multimodal-partner-contact-map-mode>

National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM) <https://nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org/>

National RTAP <https://www.nationalrtap.org/>

National Transit Institute (NTI) <https://www.ntionline.com/>

National Transit Institute's [Current Course Schedule](#) of Upcoming Training

NCMM [e-Learning Catalogue](#)

SUMC's Mobility Learning Center <https://learn.sharedusemobilitycenter.org/>

TSI Public Transportation [Catalogue](#)

USDOT Drug and Alcohol <https://www.transportation.gov/odapc>

## Visit our Website

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